REMARKS

Prior to the filing of this paper, Claims 1-3, 6-7, 10-34, 39-43, 79-83, and 87-88 were pending for consideration in the present application.

In the Restriction Requirement dated March 10, 2009, the Examiner indicates that restriction is required between combination and subcombination inventions. The Examiner appears to indicate that the combination is directed to a pumping system having a positioning member and the subcombination is directed to a pumping system having a pump with at least two exits. *See* Restriction Requirement, Page 2. Claims 1-3, 6-7, 10-34, 39-43, and 79-83 currently recite a pumping system having a positioning member. Claims 87-88 currently recite a pumping system having a pump housing with a first outflow portion and a second outflow portion.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant hereby elects claims directed to a pumping system having a positioning member. Accordingly, Applicant elects Claims 1-3, 6-7, 10-34, 39-43, and 79-83 for further examination in the present application. Applicant makes this election without traverse in an effort to progress examination of the present application and respectfully requests prompt examination on the merits of the elected claims. Applicant has withdrawn non-elected Claims 87-88 herein. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the non-elected claims in one or more continuing or divisional applications.

If any undeveloped issues remain or if any issues require clarification, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call the Applicant's attorney in order to resolve such issue promptly. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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